

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

F. HOFFMAN LAROCHE, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

) M.D.L. No. 1285

) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

) Docket No. 00-4001-RDR

**STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING REVISED BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
ON MOTION TO DISMISS FILED BY UCB, INC.**

This Stipulation and Proposed Order is made with reference to the following facts:

1. Defendant UCB, Inc. ("UCB") has moved to dismiss the Complaint filed by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. ("Hill's Pet"). UCB's motion to dismiss is premised on several grounds, including lack of personal jurisdiction.

2. Hill's Pet has served UCB with written discovery requests regarding its contacts with Kansas, the forum state in which this action was filed and a notice of deposition in the event that it determines that a deposition is necessary to elucidate evidence pertinent to UCB's Motion to Dismiss. UCB has provided Hill's Pet with objections and responses to its discovery requests but is in the process of reviewing responsive documents for production to Hill's Pet.

3. The parties agree that it would be desirable for Hill's Pet to file a single responsive brief to UCB's motion to dismiss after the completion of personal jurisdiction

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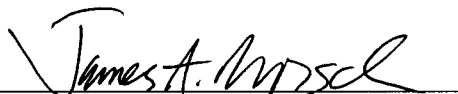
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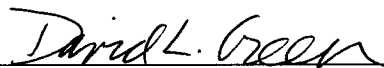
Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that:

1. Hill's Pet shall file its response to the Motion to Dismiss filed by UCB on or before August 4, 2000.
2. UCB shall have through and including fourteen days after the filing of Hill's Pet's response brief to file any reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,



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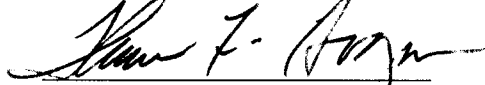
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SO ORDERED:



Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge

Dated: July 2, 2000